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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.

or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

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Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

March 20, 1931, to October 9, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 27, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Venial Insufficiency

Eye  
dys

Other Contributory Causes of Importance

General Anasarca

6 runs

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did Injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

12238

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 292Village or City Oxford (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Amie J. Banks

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH March 10, 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 72 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Seaman  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Talbot County10 NAME OF FATHER James Gibson11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot Co12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amanda Schuyler13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Dorchester Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Allice Hall(Address) Oxford Md15 Filed Oct 17 1931 James A. Spence Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 1931 to Oct 17, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct 16, 1931.And that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Adeno-  
Carcinoma of Uterus  
Primary in body of uterus w/BR  
(Duration) 9 yrs. - mos. - ds.Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) Joseph A. Spence M. D.  
Oct 17 1931 (Address) Wesley, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

New OxfordOct 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

James A. SpenceWesley, Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—decident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by cybolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

12239

(32-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 240Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Baby Goldie Frances Christopher

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 6, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 2 weeks If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 2 weeks mos. ds. or min.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Infant  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Earl Christopher11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hazel Hopkins13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Hopkins(Address) Easton15 Filed 10/20 1931 Dr. M. A. Morris Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 14, 1931 to Oct 20, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct 20, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 40/a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Primary I.B. (Congenital)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) James B. Porter M. D.  
Easton 1931 (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death 7Former or usual residence Easton

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

SmithsonOct 21, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. HollisEaston



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Menses; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Menses* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railing train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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# <sup>1</sup>PLACE OF DEATH

County Talbot

12240

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Washou (No. 1)

2FULL NAME *Jeplus*

Emergency Hospital

Cause 6 wk -

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

**5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)**

6 DATE OF BIRTH

....., 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

✓ yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or min.?

### 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work.....  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

**13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER**  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed 10/8 1921 L. H. Neer  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
..... 192..... to....., 192.....

that I last saw h ..... alive on ..... 192.....

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at .....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Abortion spontaneous*  
*incomplete*

### Contributory Secondary

(Signed) Wm. Palmer M. D.  
192 (Address) Easton

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds.      In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Emergency Hospital	10/8, 1931
20 UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS Easton

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot Co

12241

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 291

Village or City St Michaels (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME Kate Radcliffe Fairbank

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH February 9th, 1876  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 55 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St Michaels md

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Harrison Radcliffe  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER George Town D.C.  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna E. Blades

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER St Michaels Talbot Co md  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Oliver J Fairbank  
(Address) St Michaels md

15 Filed Oct 31 1931 John Horwath Registrar  
Local

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 22 1931 to Oct 29 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct 29, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Hemiplegia (left)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Chronic Nephritis & Arterial Hypertension  
Secondary (Duration) 10 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. St. John M. D.  
St Michaels, Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Michaels md DATE OF BURIAL Oct 31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Newnam & Harrison ADDRESS St Michaels md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Talbot

12242

(95-c)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 290Village or City Unionville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Daniel Floyd

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Unknown

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

Age 74 years

If LESS than

1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Labourer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Talbot Co

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Floyd

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Talbot Co

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Betty Goby

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Talbot Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mary Floyd

(Address)

Easton Md

15 Filed

10/27

1931

W. H. Nevins

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 27

1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Sept 10, 1931 to Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 1931that I last saw him alive on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 84 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

Raymond Smith M. D.10/27 1931 (Address) Easton Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UnionvilleOct 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

James A. HanceEaston Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

12243

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 294

Village or City Fairbank Md (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Elmer Francis Fluhart

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 10, 1881  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 50 yrs. 6 mos. 15 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Boatman  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Fishing, oystering, crabbing

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Fairbank Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Lewis A. Fluhart

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Smiths Island Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gallie Ann Cummings

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Fairbank Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James T. Fluhart  
(Address) Fairbank Md.

15 Filed Oct 28 1921 G. J. Ferguson Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 25, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb 1921 to Oct 25, 1921,  
that I last saw him alive on Oct 25, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic nephritis

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 12 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
(Signed) Dr. J. H. Williams M. D.  
Oct 26 1921 (Address) T. H. Williams Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Fairbank Md

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 28, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

Newman & Harmon

ADDRESS

St. Michael



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Salisbury

12244

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital) Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Sadie Vina Harris

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX 7 4 COLOR OR RACE B. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 24, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 8 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work school child  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Hutton Harris

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Jenkins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lizzie Jenkins Harris  
(Address) Easton Md

15 Filed 10/15 1931 N. H. Meesier  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 14, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 13 to Oct 14, 1931

that I last saw her alive on Oct 14, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 128 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Turning Brain

(Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.

(Signed) N. D. Noble M. D.  
12/14/31 (Address) Easton Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death        yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds. In the State 8 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Easton Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Easton Md

10/16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John D. Williams Easton Md

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Talbot

12245

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 292Village or City Trappe (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Hannie B. Highley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 9</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	<u>1853</u> (Year)
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7 AGE <u>76</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds.	If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)	<u>at Home</u>
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)	<u>Talbot Co</u>
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10 NAME OF FATHER	<u>Alexander B. Highley</u>
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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)	<u>Talbot Co</u>
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Carrie Kirby</u>
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)	<u>Talbot Co</u>
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(Informant) Alexander B. Highley(Address) Trappe, Md.15 Filed Oct. 21 1931 Joseph B. Coe Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov. 1925 to Oct. 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct. 20, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:40 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosisContributory  
Secondary

(Duration) <u>6</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.	<u>Valvular heart disease</u>
(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.	<u>William S. Symour</u> M. D.

(Signed) Oct 21 1931 (Address) Trappe Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Easton MdOct 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

James A. FranceEaston Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

12246

(129)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton

(No. Emergency Hospital)St. Ward 

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Melvin H. Henshaw

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M4 COLOR OR RACE Black

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 11, 1933

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE 33 yrs. 6 mos. 3 ds. or  min.?

If LESS than

1 day  hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Labor

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Talbot Co10 NAME OF FATHER Alex Holland11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot Co12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Samie Cole13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Talbot Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Alex Holland(Address) Bozman Md15 Filed 10/15 1931 M. H. Neer Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1931(Month) 15 (Day) 3 (Year) 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 15, 1921 to Oct 15, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Oct 15, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:07 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Peritonitis General  
Cause not determined

(Duration)  yrs. 5 mos.  ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration)  yrs.  mos.  ds.(Signed) W. R. Palmer M. D.192 (Address) Easton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death less than 6 mos. In the State  yrs.  mos.  ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Bozman, Md

Former or usual residence "19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bozman MdDATE OF BURIAL Oct 17, 193120 UNDERTAKER J. R. MarlowADDRESS St. Michaels

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Tallbot

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 291

Village or City Bogman (No. 9 Infant

2 FULL NAME

Infant

St.: Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Holland

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

October 18, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

dead born If LESS than 1 day... hrs. yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Infant

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

John M. Holland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

John M. Holland

(Address)

Bogman Ind

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Oct 18, 1931 John H. Howards Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 18, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Oct 17, 1931, to Oct 18, 1931,

that I last saw him alive on dead born Oct 18, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature birth

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Philip Brooks Lewis M. D.

Oct 18, 1931 (Address) St Michaels Ind

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Michaels Ind

Oct 18, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Father, John M. Holland St Michaels Ind

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Balbot

12248  
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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton Md (No.     )

St.      Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Louise Nover

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female  
4 COLOR OR RACE White  
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 19, 1863  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 58 yrs. 7 mos. 19 ds. or min.?  
(If LESS than 1 day hrs.)

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housework

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Simon Lutzgel  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline Trauer  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) G. Nover  
(Address) Easton Md

15 Filed 10/14 1931 N. H. Neirin Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 11th, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 1929 to Oct 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct. 11th 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:15 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Arteriosclerosis with Hypertension

(Duration) 4 yrs.      mos.      ds.  
Contributory Secondary Cerebral hemorrhage  
(Duration)      yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

(Signed) William S. Symmes M. D.  
Oct. 12 1931 (Address) Easton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death      yrs.      mos.      ds. In the State      yrs.      mos.      ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Easton Md DATE OF BURIAL 10/14, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER James A. Shuman ADDRESS Easton Md



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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH		12250		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Talbot</u>				Registration Dist. No. <u>290</u>	
Village or City <u>Easton</u> (No. <u>Emergency Hospital</u> )		Ward		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Stellborn Mansfield</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 29, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>Steel-Born</u> If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. or ____ min.?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md.</u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Francis Mansfield</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St. Michaels, Md.</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mildred Hunt</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>St. Michaels, Md.</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE					
(Informant) <u>Mrs. Mildred Mansfield</u>					
(Address) <u>St. Michaels, Md.</u>					
15 Filed <u>10/29 1931</u> <u>M.H. Heiser</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>October 29, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>192</u> to <u>1931</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>1931</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>125 a.m.</u>					
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Steel-Born</u>					
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.					
Contributory Secondary					
(Signed) <u>H.D. Noble</u> M. D.					
<u>10/29 1931</u> (Address) <u>Easton Md.</u>					
State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)					
At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.					
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?					
Former or usual residence					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Emergency Hospital, Easton</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>10/29 1931</u>					
20 UNDERTAKER <u>11</u> ADDRESS <u>Easton Md.</u>					

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

12251

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Mary Mills

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 16, 1878

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs. 7 mos. 12 ds. or 24 min.?

If LESS than 1 day, 7 hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER William Clemens

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Davis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Robert H. Bradley

(Address) Federalburg Md

15 Filed 10/28 1923 N. H. Neirus Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 28, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct. 20, 1931 to Oct. 28, 1931

that I last saw her alive on Oct. 28, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:24 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cholera, acute  
cholera

(Duration) yrs. 14 ds.

Contributory Secondary Stomach

(Duration) yrs. 2 ds.

(Signed) J. H. Stoble M. D.

10/28 1931 (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. 8 ds. In the State yrs. 7 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? 7

Former or usual residence Federalburg

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Federalburg

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER S. T. Thompson & Son

ADDRESS Federalburg

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Talbot

12252

(93-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 290Village or City Easton (No. 215)WheatSt. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William H. Minors

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Caucasian

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

not born 1897 July 1 1921 to Sept 30 1921

7 AGE

34 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min.?If LESS than 1 day 0 hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Saturn

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Talbot County

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Minors

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Talbot County

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Annie Blake

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Talbot County

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Beatrice Dorer

(Address)

122 Pleasant St.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 1 1921 (Month) 1 (Day) 1921 (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 1 1921 to Sept 30 1921, that I last saw him alive on Sept 30 1921,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Acute Myocarditis(Duration) 3 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Signed) Raymond J. Hays M. D. (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Easton Md. 1073, 1921

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

J. F. Stewart ADDRESS Sal. Md.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

12253

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

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9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed)

10-21-

1931

(Address)

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs.

mos.

In the

State

yrs.

mos.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Baltimore</u>			12254	STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Easton</u> (No. <u>Emergency Hospital</u> Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)			Registration Dist. No. <u>290</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Mr. Otto Schaeck</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 15, 1862</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>69</u> yrs. <u>20</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds. or min.?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>harpener</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Germany</u>					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Mr. Brown</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>George Meier</u> (Address) <u>Greensboro, Md.</u>					
15 Filed <u>9/6</u> 19 <u>23</u> , <u>R. B. Rawlings</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct. 5, 1921</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept. 2, 1921</u> to <u>Oct. 5, 1921</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct. 5, 1921</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>9:10 a. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Carcinoma of Liver</u> <u>not known</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. Contributory Secondary <u>Myocarditis, Chronic</u> <u>not known</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) <u>R. B. Rawlings</u> M. D. <u>10/5</u> 19 <u>21</u> (Address) <u>Easton, Md.</u>					
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Greensboro</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct. 7, 1921</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>R. B. Rawlings</u>				ADDRESS <u>Greensboro</u>	

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**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12255

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County TalbotVillage or City Easton - R. #3Registration Dist. No. 290

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Olivia Elizabeth Skinner

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female4. COLOR OR RACE col5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb. 8, 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8 mo

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. ✓9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. ✓

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Trappe, Md.

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME John Edw Skinner14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Talbot Co.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIEN NAME Josephine Dudley16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Baltimore

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT John Edw. Skinner(Address) Easton, Md. R. 3.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place New Chapel, Md. Date 10/20, 193119. UNDERTAKER John Edw. Skinner(Address) Easton, Md.20. FILED 10/20, 1931 N.H. Neeris

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 19, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Probably Pneumonia  
Sick with bad cold  
about 2 weeks  
(information father)

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) N.H. Neeris, Local Reg.(Address) Easton, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Talbot

Village or City

St Michaels Md

12256

72a

Registration Dist. No.

291

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Anna G Smith

(a) Residence: No.

St Michaels Md

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Caucasian

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

James Pruitt

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

1870 June 19<sup>th</sup>

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.

or min.

61

1870 June

19

## OCCUPATION

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Home Work

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

4 March 1931

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Talbot Co Md

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Sam Waller

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Talbot Co Md

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Monray Eustice

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Talbot Co Md

## 17. INFORMANT (Address)

Alfred Waller Pruitt St Michaels Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St Michaels Md

Date

Oct 27, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

J. H. Mansuet St Michaels Md

## 20. FILED

Oct 27, 1931

John H. Hunsaker

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct (Month)

25 (Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Aug 28, 1931, to Oct 25, 1931

I last saw her alive on Oct 24, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:45 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Mental Inefficiency

Date of onset

Oct 6, 1930

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

General weakness

3 yrs

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

R. H. Smith

M. D.

(Address)

St Michaels Md

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12257

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Talbot

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City

Easton Md

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. N of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Edu. Sullivan

(a) Residence: No.

Easton Rd

Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

B.

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

about 1915

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

about 15

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

School Boy

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Easton Md

MOTHER

13. NAME

unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

J. O. Caldwell  
Easton Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Easton

Date

10/16, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John D. Williams  
Easton Md

20. FILED

10/15

1931

N. H. Neerhus

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

109  
(Month)15  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Sept. 15, 1931, to Oct 10, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept. 10, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Typhoid fever

Date of onset

9/14/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Acute Myocarditis

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Hayward Thos. Kelly  
Easton, Md.

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Talbot

12258

(107a)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 290

Village or City

Near Easton

No.

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

William Thomas

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Caucasian5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 41931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

7 yrs.24 mos.24 ds.

If LESS than

1 day

hrs.

or min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

none

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Talbot Co

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Thomas

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Talbot Co

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lucretia Skinner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Talbot Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

John Thomas

(Address)

Easton

15

Filed

10/31931H. H. Neirius

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 21931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Oct 11931

to

Oct 21931

that I last saw him alive on

Oct 21931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 130 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pneumonia

(Duration)

2 yrs.2 mos.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)

2 yrs.2 mos.

(Signed)

Hayward J. Webb

M. D.

10/21931

(Address)

Easton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place

of death

2 yrs.2 mos.2 ds.

In the

State

2 yrs.2 mos.2 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Unionville

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 3 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

James A. Skinner

ADDRESS

Easton Md



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Droopy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12259

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

290

St.

Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDOERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

Date

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on Sept 28, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, et. 3 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Malnutrition

Sept 1931

No further information. C. W. S. R.

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDUENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. O.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12260

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

290

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Female

Colored

Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced:  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

unknown

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

1891

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

56

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housework

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month end  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

Fletcher Woolford

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME

Eunice Smith

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Laura Collins  
Easton Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

10/9

1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)James A. Spence  
Easton Md

20. FILED

10/8

1931

A. H. Meier

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct

7

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Oct 6,

1931, to

Oct 7,

1931

I last saw him alive on

Oct 7,

1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Acute myocarditis

Date of onset

9/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

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Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

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Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Hayward J. Meier  
Easton Md

M. D.

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Baltimore

12261

(181)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED not known  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 32 Unknown If LESS than 1 day hrs. yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Unknown  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) "

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) "

10 NAME OF FATHER "

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) "

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emergency Hospital  
(Address) Easton, Md.

15 Filed 10/5 1931 M. H. Meisner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 4 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct. 3 1931 to Oct. 4 1931,  
that I last saw him alive on Oct. 4 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6:05 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Burns Second  
1st degree, Extensive  
Entire Body (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Clothing became ignited from gasoline can, which he  
Contributory  
Secondary himself had set on fire Oct. 3.  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. Palmer M. D.  
192 (Address) Easton, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 4 hrs & 20 minutes the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? unknown too ill to get any information

Former or usual residence "

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pentons, Md. DATE OF BURIAL 10-5, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Virgil Moore ADDRESS Pentons

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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